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See attached notice of the Supplemental Appeal Brief Received.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF RECEIVED

The Supplemental Appeal Brief filed 6 June 2005, has been received and placed in the file. The Supplemental Brief added a missing appendix for Related Appeals and Interferences and did not materially alter the contents of the brief. Therefore, the Examiner's Answer mailed on 27 December 2004 is maintained, and a new Examiner's Answer has not been reproduced herein.

The application has now been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Colin M. LaRose whose telephone number is (571) 272-7423. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Amelia Au, can be reached on (571) 272-7414. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306. (After July 15, 2005, the fax number will be changed to (571)-273-8300.) Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the TC 2600 Customer Service Office whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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